

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) ~~False wall comprising~~ A false wall, comprising:

a stretched piece of fabric (3) held around ~~[[its]]~~ a periphery of the fabric (3) by an edge (6) that can be attached to ribbands fixed to ~~[[the]]~~ a ceiling and/or ~~[[the]]~~ walls of a room, in which the ribbands comprise a holding arrangement (7) having two parallel flanges (7a, 7b) at a spacing from each other, namely a first outer flange (7a) and a second lower inner flange (7b) that ends in a shoulder (9) that extends towards the first outer flange (7a) and ends at a distance ~~[[g]]~~ (g) from ~~[[it]]~~ the first flange (7a), to enable the edge (6) to pass through, such that ~~[[it]]~~ the edge (6) can ~~simply~~ rest on the shoulder (9), wherein the ribband comprises a base (B) and two holding arrangements (7), for which the flanges (7a, 7b) are inclined from the base such that the ~~large~~ first outer flanges (7a) converge towards each other and that their ends are separated such that ~~[[the]]~~ a distance ~~[[h]]~~ (h) between the end of ~~a large~~ the first outer flange (7a) and ~~[[the]]~~ a plane of the

~~large~~ first outer flange (7a) in the opposite holding arrangement is equal to the distance (g) separating the shoulder (9) of the latter holding arrangement from the ~~large~~ first outer flange (7a) associated with it.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~False~~ The false wall set forth in claim 11, wherein the two holding arrangements (7) are symmetrical about a plane (P) perpendicular to the base (B).

13. (Currently Amended) ~~False~~ The false wall set forth in claim 11, characterised in that the flanges (7a, 7b) are inclined by about 45° from the base (B).

14. (Currently Amended) ~~False~~ The false wall set forth in claim 11, wherein the base (B) is composed of a support plate (5).

15. (Currently Amended) ~~False~~ The false wall set forth in claim 14, wherein the support plate (5) is provided with attachment elements on its face opposite the holding arrangements.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~False~~ The false wall set forth in claim 11, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ a bottom (13) of at least one of the ~~large~~ first outer flanges (7a) extends on the opposite side of

the holding arrangements (7), by a flange (10) perpendicular to the base (B).

17. (Currently Amended) ~~False~~ The false wall set forth in claim 16, wherein each ~~large~~ first outer flange (7a) extends on the opposite side of the holding arrangements by ~~[[a]]~~ the flange (10) perpendicular to the base (B).

18. (Currently Amended) ~~False~~ The false wall set forth in claim 17, wherein the ~~large~~ first outer flanges (7a) cooperate with a stirrup (12) provided with a tie rod (14) fixed to the ceiling of the room, to hold the ribband.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~False~~ The false wall set forth in claim 11, wherein the ribband is made in two parts that can be fixed together.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~False~~ The false wall set forth in claim 19, wherein the two parts can be fixed to a plate common to their base.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~Riband~~ A ribband for receiving an edge (6) of a piece of fabric to make a false wall, said ribband comprising:

a holding arrangement (7) having two parallel flanges (7a,

7b) at a spacing from each other, namely a first outer flange (7a) and a second lower inner flange (7b) that ends in a shoulder (9) that extends towards the first outer flange (7a) and ends at a distance  $g$  from the first outer flange (7a), to enable the edge (6) to pass through, such that it can ~~simply~~ rest on the shoulder (9), wherein the ribband comprises a base (B) and two holding arrangements (7), for which the flanges (7a, 7b) are inclined from the base such that the ~~large~~ first outer flanges (7a) converge towards each other and that ~~their~~ ends of the first outer flanges (7a) are separated such that a distance  $h$  between an end of a large the first outer flange (7a) and a plane of the large the first outer flange (7a) in the opposite holding arrangement is equal to the distance  $g$  separating the shoulder (9) of the latter holding arrangement from the ~~large~~ first outer flange (7a) associated with the shoulder (9).

22. (Currently Amended) ~~Ribband~~ The ribband set forth in claim 21, wherein the two holding arrangements (7) are symmetrical about a plane (P) perpendicular to the base (B).

23. (Currently Amended) ~~Ribband~~ The ribband set forth in claim 21, wherein the flanges (7a, 7b) are inclined by about  $45^\circ$  from the base (B).

24. (Currently Amended) ~~Ribband~~ The ribband set forth in claim 21, wherein the base (B) is composed of a support plate (5).

25. (Currently Amended) ~~Ribband~~ The ribband set forth in claim 24, wherein the support plate (5) is provided with attachment elements on its face opposite the holding arrangements.

26. (Currently Amended) ~~Ribband~~ The ribband set forth in claim 21, wherein the bottom (13) of at least one of the large first outer flanges (7a) extends on the opposite side of the holding arrangements (7), by a flange (10) perpendicular to the base (B).

27. (Currently Amended) ~~Ribband~~ The ribband set forth in claim 26, wherein each large first outer flange (7a) extends on the opposite side of the holding arrangements by ~~the~~ flange (10) perpendicular to the base (B).

28. (Currently Amended) ~~Ribband~~ The ribband set forth in claim 27, wherein the large first outer flanges (7a) cooperate with a stirrup (12) provided with a tie rod (14) fixed to ~~the~~ a ceiling of the room, to hold the ribband.

29. (Currently Amended) ~~Ribband~~ The ribband set forth in claim 21, wherein the ribband is made in two parts that can be fixed together. "

30. (Currently Amended) ~~Ribband~~ The ribband set forth in claim 29, wherein the two parts can be fixed to a plate common to their base.